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 UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Friday 30 July, 1943.
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

 OPERATIONAL REMARKS
 (WAR DIARY)

18 to 20:

As before. 1800 LCT-147 standing in to harbor. 1806 Veered chain out to 60 fathoms at the water's edge. 1824 Set Material Condition "BAKER" plus. 1830 Secured from General Quarters; set Condition II, starboard watch on the A.A. battery, and Condition III Air on all other stations. 1938 Sounded special sea detail. 1957 Lighted fires under boiler #7. 1958 Underway from Palermo, SICILY to patrol off the north coast of SICILY.

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20 to 24:

As before. Steaming on various courses and at various speeds, conforming to swept channel. 2018 Changed speed to 15 knots (150 RPM). 2024 Lighted fires under boiler #8. 2030 Sounded General Quarters; set Material Condition "ABLE". 2102 Changed course to 090 (T). 2105 Commenced zig-zagging using plan #11, on base course 090°(T). 2111 Secured from Condition "ABLE" set Material Condition "BAKER" plus. 2117 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition of readiness III Surface. 2155 Ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 2200 Changed course to 000°(T). 2205 Commenced zig-zagging using plan #11, on base course 000°(T).

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